EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notice No. 7533—18, dated the 3rd May 1898.

SALE OF DRUG SHOPS FOR 1898-99.

Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling intoxicating Drugs in each of the shops specified in the Schedule hereto appended, for the twelve months beginning with 1st July 1898 and ending with 30th June 1899, will be put up to public auction at the head-quarters of taluks on the dates specified in the said Schedule, by the Amildars of the respective taluks.

2. Each bidder at the auction will deposit a sum of Rs. 5 or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the officer conducting the sale, previous to bidding. Each shop will be knocked down to the approved highest bidder, subject to the formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at discretion without assigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation will, unless revised by Government, be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

3. As soon as the auction is completed, the deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders and not forfeited as hereinafter provided, will be returned to them. As the auction proceeds, the person whose bid is accepted for each shop shall at once deposit a sum equal to $\frac{5}{6}$ths of a month's rent for that shop. Should he fail to do so, the deposit made by him under para 2 will be forfeited, the shop will at once be put up again on the above conditions, and he will be debarred from bidding again for the same or for any other shop.

4. The persons to whom the shops have been knocked down, and who have made deposits as provided in paras 2 and 3, shall also, within seven days from the date of the auction, deposit such further sum as, with the first and second deposits, will make up an amount equal to two months' rent of each shop knocked down to them; and shall take out licenses and execute a counterpart engagement, in the prescribed forms, on the conditions hereinafter set forth. On the failure of any person to make the deposit or to take out license or to execute the counterpart engagement as aforesaid, the shop will be re-sold at the risk of such person, or if the auction hereby notified has already been completed, will be otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. In the case of the purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale, it will be binding on his heirs or assigns.

5. Re-sales effected under para 4 will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain; and in the event of a loss by re-sale, he will make good the deficiency between the total amount payable for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. In the latter case, the forfeited deposit will be deducted from the loss arising from the re-sale and the remainder, if any, will be recovered from the bidder in the same manner as if it were an arrear of land revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposit be greater than the loss by re-sale, the whole of such deposit will be credited to Government.

6. The license to be taken out under para 4 above shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(1) The amount for which the privilege has been purchased shall be payable into the Taluk Treasury in equal monthly instalments commencing from July 1898; each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on or before the 20th of the same month on the chellan prescribed for the purpose. If such amount be less than rupees 12, it shall be paid up in not more than three instalments. The deposit of two months' rent made by the licensee will be taken in payment of the rents due for the last two months of the period of the license. Failing payment by the 20th of the same month, the Deputy Commissioner shall at once proceed to recover the arrears together with interest at 6 per cent under the rules in force for the collection of land revenue. No remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee.

(2) The licensee shall use such scales and weights as may from time to time be prescribed by Government, and provide himself with the printed forms of accounts and permits or passes for transport of Drugs, which forms shall be purchased from local Excise Officers.

(3) The licensee shall be bound to take over any Drugs which may remain as stock in hand belonging to the out-going licensee on the 1st July 1898 in the existing shop, paying to the latter such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner.

(4) The licensee shall be bound by the rules in force, and which may be issued from time to time by Government.

(5) The remaining terms and conditions shall be as set forth in the prescribed license.

7. In the case of any breach of the above conditions either by the licensee, or with his connivance and privity, by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his shop or to carry on his business with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for every such breach or neglect, or at the option of the Deputy Commissioner to declare the money deposited with him forfeited, and to cancel the license and to re-sell or to otherwise dispose of the privilege at the risk of the licensee; and all loss thereby caused, together with the loss accruing to Government in consequence of the licensee not carrying on his business by opening his shop on 1st July 1898, shall be made good by him. When a license is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the license shall become due at once, which shall be recovered together with all losses as if they were arrears of land revenue.

8. The penalties laid down in the last preceding clause shall not exempt the licensee or his employés from prosecution for any offence committed against the Excise laws or rules in force.

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Ganja and Opium Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Serial No. of shop.	Locality of shop.	Consumption of—				Date of sale.
				Ganja in each shop.		Opium in each shop.		
				1896-97.	1897-98 (6 months)	1896-97.	1897-98. (6months)	
				Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	
Bangalore.	Bangalore ...	1	Bangalore City, No. I.	1,360	800	165	89	16th June 1898.
		2	Do No. II.	2,730	1,630	227	129	
		3	Do No. III.	1,000	440	191	58	
		4	Begur	35	45	...	...	
		5	Yelahanka ...	175	95	...	...	
	Dodballapur ...	1	Dodballapur ...	315	165	9	3	
		2	Melekote ...	95	45	...	...	
		3	Dodbelvangala ...	30	45	...	...	
	Hoskote ...	1	Hoskote ...	305	185	22	13	
		2	Sulebele ...	65	65	9	5	
		3	Nandigodi ...	190	120	...	...	
	Devanhalli ...	1	Devanhalli ...	376	243	5	3	
		2	Vadigenhalli ...	305	167	...	...	
		3	Budigere ...	85	25	...	...	
	Channapatna ...	1	Channapatna ...	615	329	77	20	
	Closepet ...	2	Closepet ...	555	305	68	17	
		3	Bidadi	150	95	..	...	
	Nelamangala ...	1	Nelamangala ...	155	175	11	4	
		2	Do ...	165	..	...	...	
		3	Tyamagondlu ...	190	90	...	3	
		4	Kumbarhalli ...	...	10	...	...	
		5	Gollahalli ...	65	10	...	...	
		6	Begur	65	10	...	...	
	Magadi ...	1	Magadi ...	315	215	3	...	
		2	Do ...	255	105	...	...	
		3	Tavarekere ...	110	63	...	...	
		4	Motagondahalli ...	85	50	...	...	
		5	Kudur	142	55	1	...	
		6	Gudemarnahalli ...	...	...	...	...	
	Anekal ...	1	Anekal	170	120	28	17	
		2	Jigani	80	50	...	...	
	Kankanhalli ...	1	Kankanhalli ...	390	230	36	22	
		2	Kaglipura ...	...	19	...	...	
		3	Harohalli ...	...	53	...	1	
Kolar.	Kolar ...	1	Kolar	905	495	100	46	6th June 1898.
		2	Kyalnur ...	230	150	10	6	
	Malur ...	1	Malur	375	245	8	6	
		2	Tirupathi ...	70	35	...	...	
		3	Tornahalli ...	95	65	...	...	
		4	Narsapur ...	162	132	...	...	
	Mulbagal ...	1	Mulbagal ...	368	289	25	14	
		2	Kotanur ...	182	208	...	...	
		3	Nangli	211	189	...	...	
		4	Malnaikanahalli ...	85	195	...	...	
	Chintamani ...	1	Chintamani ...	875	485	28	14	
	Srinivaspur ...	1	Srinivaspur ...	276	223	10	6	
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	Sidlaghatta ...	451	285	6	5	
		2	Jangamkote ...	95	70	1	...	

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				1896-97.	1897-98 (6months)	1896-97.	1897-98 (6months)	
				Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	
Kolar.	Bagepalli ...	1	Bagepalli ...	176	130	...	...	6th June 1898.
	Bowringpet ...	1	Bowringpet ...	475	358	62	24	
		2	Oorigam ...	960	619	128	83	
		3	Marikuppam ...	285	368	58	30	
	Chikballapur ...	1	Chikballapur ...	890	520	128	61	
	Goribidnur ...	1	Goribidnur ...	280	95	26	10	
Tumkur.	Tumkur ...	1	Tumkur ...	777	640	97	56	16th June 1898.
		2	Kyatasandra ...	132	85	...	...	
		3	Honnudike ...	179	95	...	...	
		4	Hebbur ...	172	110	...	...	
		5	Bellavi ...	191	155	...	...	
	Maddagiri ...	1	Maddagiri ...	218	135	5	4	
		2	Koratagere ...	180	120	2	2	
		3	Tovinkere ...	...	30	...	...	
	Chiknayakanhalli.	1	Chiknayakanhalli ...	611	283	4	3	
		2	Huliyar ...	348	170	...	1	
		3	Kandikere ...	96	48	...	...	
	Sira ...	1	Sira	500	245	5	4	
		2	Halenahalli ...	138	105	...	...	
		3	Patnayaknahalli ...	113	100	...	...	
		4	Sibi Jatra ...	10	...	...	...	
	Gubbi ...	1	Gubbi	403	262	6	6	
		2	Nittur	98	55	...	...	
		3	Kadaba ...	78	30	...	...	
		4	Kalluru ...	221	135	1	...	
		5	Muganayakankote ...	183	95	...	...	
	Tiptur ...	1	Tiptur	1,215	580	19	13	
		2	Mayasandra ...	159	75	...	...	
		3	Turuvekere ...	161	75	...	...	
		4	Kibbanahalli ...	143	65	...	...	
		5	Nonavinakere ...	4	95	...	...	
		6	Honnavalli ...	64	54	...	...	
	Pavagada ...	1	Pavagada ...	56	45	5	3	
	Kunigal ...	1	Kunigal ...	323	195	12	8	
		2	Huliyurdurga ...	57	40	...	...	
Mysore.	Mysore ...	1	Sivarampete ...	2,549	1,490	181	126	
		2	Do ...	2,548	1,480	154	39	
		3	Mandimohalla ...	2,075	1,610	267	156	
		4	Lashkarmohalla ...	1,026	560	71	18	
	Hunsur ...	1	Hunsur ...	541	287	90	19	
		2	Periyapatna ...	...	65	...	3	
	Yedatore ...	1	Yedatore ...	213	100	1	3	
		2	Saligrama ...	203	100	15	4	
	Heggaddevankote	1	Heggaddevankote ...	70	65	...	...	
		2	Sargur	35	...	5	...	
	Nanjangud ...	1	Nanjangud ...	600	205	5	3	

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				1896-97.	1897-98. (6months)	1896-97.	1897-98. (6months)	
				Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	
Mysore.	Gundlupet ...	1	Gundlupete ...	206	160	28	17	16th June 1898.
	Chamrajnagar ...	1	Chamrajnagar ...	230	70	96	46	
	T. Narsipur ...	1	T. Narsipur ...	173	60	10	5	
		2	Bannur ...	250	140	2	1	
	Yelandur ...	1	Yelandur ...	56	25	11	...	
		2	Agara	55	15	82	37	
	Seringapatam ...	1	Seringapatam ...	380	230	11	6	
		2	Ganjam... ...	961	558	57	20	
		3	French Rocks ...	580	325	60	22	
		4	Kiranguru ...	370	230	2	17	
		5	Melkote ...	263	110	4	1	
	Krishnarajpete...	1	Krishnarajpete ...	342	135	2	3	
		2	Kikkeri ...	124	113	...	...	
	Malvalli ...	1	Malvalli ...	231	130	22	9	
	Mandya ...	1	Mandya ...	208	90	4	2	
		2	Kestur	2	...	...	...	
		3	Maddur ...	57	85	...	2	
	Nagamangala ...	1	Nagamangala ...	165	137	6	4	
		2	Nellikere ...	210	105	1	1	
Hassan.	Hassan ...	1	Hassan Town ...	1,005	585	62	30	13th June 1898.
		2	Alur	510	265	20	10	
	Channarayapatna.	1	Channarayapatna ...	440	280	13	6	
	Manjarabad ...	1	Saklespur ...	896	452	66	30	
		2	Belagodu ...	477	240	7	4	
		3	Sukravarasante ...	280	155	4	2	
		4	Ballu	25	15	...	...	
		5	Maradikere ...	...	...	...	...	
	Belur ...	1	Belur	840	260	17	8	
		2	Godahalli ...	265	115	...	...	
		3	Totiganahalli ...	40	267	...	...	
	Arsikere ...	1	Arsikere ...	445	295	16	9	
		2	Harnahalli ...	210	115	...	...	
		3	Banavar ...	415	265	2	...	
	Arkalgud ...	1	Arkalgud ...	445	200	10	5	
	Holé-Narsipur...	1	Holé-Narsipur ...	415	250	14	6	
Kadur.	Chikmagalur ...	1	Chikmagalur ...	1,789	782	117	37	
		2	Do ...	1,100	550	115	74	
		3	Aldur	1,010	372	58	29	
		4	Machagondahalli ...	...	35	...	1	
	Kadur ...	1	Kadur	485	290	7	4	
		2	Birur	460	230	8	4	
	Tarikere ...	1	Tarikere ...	1,405	683	74	42	
		2	Ajjampur ...	185	93	...	...	
		3	Lakkavalli ...	80	65	...	...	

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				Ganja in each shop.		Opium in each shop.		
				1896-97.	1897-98. (6months)	1896-97.	1897-98. (6months)	
				Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	
Kadur.	Koppa ...	1	Yedahalli ...	545	291	13	14	13th June 1898.
		2	Koppa	350	195	8	8	
		3	Hariharpur ...	299	150	5	2	
		4	Sringeri	530	241	10	6	
		5	Kunjabile ...	120	55	..	...	
		6	Sollebail ..	265	160	...	...	
	Mudgere ...	1	Mudgere ...	1,170	462	34	19	
Shimoga.	Shimoga ...	1	Shimoga ...	2,477	1,090	86	40	20th June 1898.
		2	Benkipur ...	575	360	9	6	
		3	Holé-Honnur ...	415	220	7	1	
		4	Aiyanur ...	670	425	...	...	
	Channagiri ...	1	Channagiri ...	285	150	..	...	
		2	Tyavanige ...	370	186	...	...	
	Honnali ...	1	Honnali ...	480	235	41	25	
		2	Nyamti ...	475	220	...	...	
		3	Belagutti ...	45	25	...	..	
		4	Chennikatte ...	95	45	...	...	
	Shikarpur ..	1	Shikarpur ...	741	297	14	8	
		2	Siralkoppa ...	190	95	...	...	
	Sorab ...	1	Sorab	335	205	3	5	
		2	Anavatti ...	35	30	...	..	
		3	Jade	...	5	...	...	
	Sagar ...	1	Sagar	810	500	22	13	
		2	Siruvanti ...	445	275	..	...	
		3	Avinhalli ...	225	135	1	13	
		4	Anantapura ...	195	125	...	...	
		5	Hosasante ...	...	125	...	...	
	Nagar ...	1	Kallurkatte ...	525	215	1	...	
		2	Nagar	125	125	...	...	
		3	Hunsha ...	40	70	...	...	
	Tirthahalli ...	1	Tirthahalli ...	1,115	577	...	...	
		2	Kuruvalli ...	275	145	...	...	
		3	Nanaluru ...	130	85	...	...	
		4	Hosabidu ...	230	145	...	...	
		5	Konanduru ...	240	130	...	...	
		6	Kumchakatte ...	485	235	..	...	
Chitaldrug.	Chitaldrug ...	1	Chitaldrug Town ...	861	365	23	11	13th June 1898.
		2	Guntanur ...	...	245	...	...	
		3	Sante	486	...	...	...	
	Davangere ...	1	Davangere	824	357	20	10	
		2	Hadadi	90	85	...	...	
		3	Sante	...	5	..	...	
		4	Harihar ...	657	160	10	4	
		5	Malebennur ...	...	30	...	...	
		6	Sirigere ...	...	25	...	...	
	Holalkere ...	1	Holalkere ...	344	160	...	...	
		2	Hosdurga ...	311	185	...	...	
	Challakere ...	1	Challakere ..	25	125	...	...	
	Hiriyur ...	1	Hiriyur ...	369	220	...	...	
	Molakalmuru ...	1	Molakalmuru ...	3	39	...	...	
		2	Devasamudra ...	...	20	...	...	